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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, GW
SUBJ: FRANKFURT MAYOR WALLMANN ON THE FATE OF THE FDP

REF: FRANKFURT 4907

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL GENERAL ON JUNE 19 FRANKFURT LORD MAYOR WALTER WALLMANN (CDU) STRESSED THAT DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES BESETTING THE FREE DEMOCRATS, HE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT COUNT THEM OUT IN HESSE. WALLMANN FEELS THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN THE SITUATIONS BETWEEN LOWER SAXONY AND HAMBURG ON ONE HAND AND THAT IN HESSE ON THE OTHER, AND THAT THERE MIGHT WELL BE A KIND OF SYMPATHY VOTE FOR THE FDP IN REACTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES THE PARTY HAS ENCOUNTERED ELSEWHERE. WALLMANN WAS ALSO MILDLY CRITICAL OF DREGGER'S MILITANT NOTE IN CALLING
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ON THE VOTERS TO BREAK THE "POLITICAL POWER CARTEL" OF THE SPD/FDP IN THE STATE. HE THINKS THAT MAKING THE HESSE STATE ELECTION A NATIONAL ISSUE WOULD WORK AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO SHOULD TO EVERY-THING IN THEIR POWER TO ORIENT THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN TOWARD LOCAL ISSUES.

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2. COMMENT: WALLMANN'S COMMENTS COMING FROM ONE OF
THE CDU'S MOST ABLE AND PERCEPTIVE, AS WELL AS
RELATIVELY YOUNG, POLITICIANS IS CERTAINLY WORTH TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT. IT MIGHT BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT
WALLMANN FAILED TO FORESEE HIS OWN SUCCESS IN THE
MARCH 1977 CMMUNAL ELECTIONS WHICH, MUCH TO HIS
SURPRISE, CARRIED HIM INTO THE FRANKFURT CITY HALL. LEHMANN

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